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REF: STATE'S A-5287; HAMBURG'S 1632; OEA/CD INVESTIGATIVE CASE 9(76)-18

LONDON FOR UNDERWOOD, CUST. ATT. BONN FOR JACOBSON, CUST. ATT.

- 1. EXCELLENT HAMBURG REPORT APPRECIATED. COMPLIANCE DIVISION'S NEXT STEP WILL BE PREPARATION OF INTERROGATORIES FOR WOLTERS.
- 2. PRIOR TO FINALIZING INTERROGATORIES OEA/CD NEEDS URGENT-LIMITED OFFICIAL USE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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- 3. ASMAT'S DATA AND/OR DOCUMENTS IN POSSESSION OF ITS FORWARDER MAY BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY FORWARDER OR CARRIER IN HAMBURG AREA WHOM CONGEN, HAMBURG, CAN QUESTION ABOUT MOVEMENT OF GOODS.
- 4. ON OTHER HAND, IN VIEW OF STRATEGIC (COCOM) RATING OF GOODS AND EXTANT GERMAN-AMERICAN CUSTOMS ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT REQUEST U.S. CUSTOMS ATTACHE, BONN, CONSIDER DISCUSSION THIS PARTICULAR CASE WITH FRG CUSTOMS AND DETERMINE WHETHER OEA/CD SHOULD SEND INTERROGATORIES OR ASK GERMANS TO TAKE OVER INVESTIGATION.
- 5. PAST EXPERIENCE INDICATES THAT WHEN FRG CUSTOMS ASSUMES INVESTIGATIVE RESPONSIBILITY ON CASES INVOLVING ILLEGAL DIVERSIONS OF U.S. ORIGIN RATED GOODS INTERROGATORIES ARE NOT USED BY US BECAUSE, OBVIOUSLY, THEY COULD IMPEDE GERMAN INVESTIGATION. CONTRA, FRG CUSTOMS INVESTIGATIONS HAVE ON OCCASION DRAGGED ON INTERMINABLY THUS PREVENTING US FROM COMPLETING CASE.
- 6. OEA/CD WILL LEAVE TO DISCRETION OF CUSTOMS ATTACHE, BONN, MANNER OF APPROACH TO FRG CUSTOMS THIS MATTER. PERHAPS GERMANS WILL SUGGEST WE SEND INTERROGATORIES AND THEY INITIATE INVESTIGATION SUBSEQUENTLY.
- 7. ALL ADDRESSEE POSTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO CONSULT LATERALLY IN ORDER TO FACILITATE THIS INVESTIGATION. ROBINSON

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